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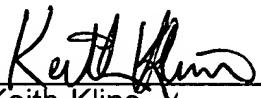
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1. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)).
2. Authorization is hereby given to charge the National fee, and any other required fees, to deposit account number 11-1245.
3. A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status is enclosed.
4. A copy of the International Application is enclosed herewith.
5. No amendments to the application have been filed.
6. A certified English translation of International Application is enclosed herewith.
7. An International Search Report under PCT Article 17(2)(a) has been transmitted by the International Bureau. Date of mailing of the Report is 11 NOV 1999.
8. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney complying with 35 USC 115 is submitted herewith.

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PI 9802634-8, PI 9802635-8 and PI 9805759-6 in name
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I, EDUARDO PEREIRA DA SILVA, resident in Curitiba Paraná, Brazil, on Dias da Rocha Filho Street n. 234 apto 42, do hereby certify that I am conversant with English and Portuguese languages and am a competent translator thereof, and I verify that the attached translation corresponds to the original text of Portuguese language based in the specification of Brazilian Patent Application nr PI 9802634-8, PI 9802635-8 and PI 9805759-6, as granted.

Signed this 24th day of November, 2000

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